



Water Commissioner Training – Helena, MT
DPHHS, Cogswell Building Rm C209 (second floor-enter from Broadway Ave)
1401 Lockey Ave, Helena, MT 59601

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Course Agenda

8:30 Course Overview

- 1) Objectives and introductions
- 2) Commissioner duties and responsibilities
- 3) Information assistance, useful tools, water commissioner website
- 4) Clerk of Court assistance, billing options

**Matt
Norberg**
DNRC

9:45 BREAK

10:00 Water Rights 101/Regional Office Assistance

- 1) Basics of Montana water law
- 2) Regional office support

Russ Gates
DNRC

10:45 Montana Water Court/DNRC

- 1) Nature of existing rights under Montana general stream adjudication
- 2) Status of adjudication, decree enforcement
- 3) Water Court vs. District Court decrees
- 4) Decree Maps and Tabulations
- 5) Demo Water Commissioner Mobile App

**Julie
Nordlund**
Water
Master
Misty Hauer
DNRC
**Matt
Norberg**

11:30 DNRC Legislative Update

**Anna
Pakenham-
Stevenson**
DNRC
Division
Administrator

12:00 Lunch-Provided!!

1:15 Water measurement and distribution

- 1) Overview of water measurement (purpose, manuals)
- 2) Measuring devices (gages, flumes, weirs)
- 3) Example problems (water distribution, unit conversions)

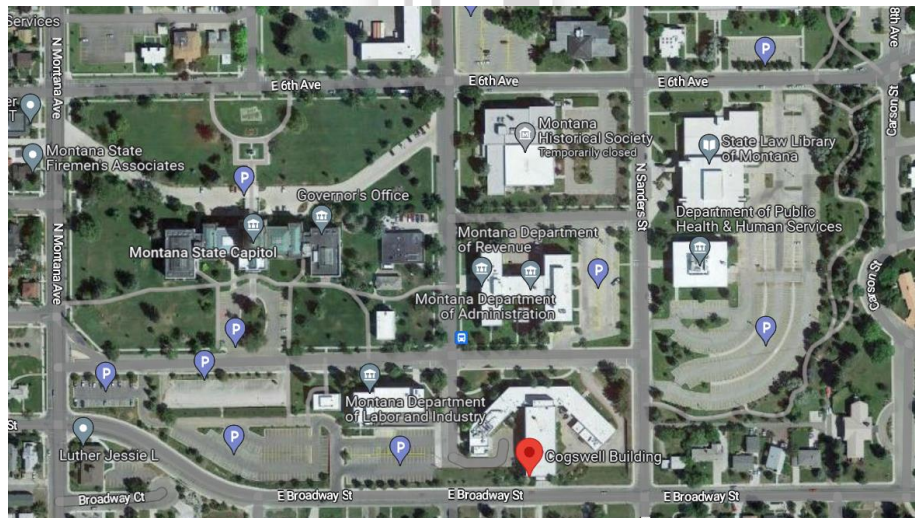
Matt Norberg and Brent Zundel,
DNRC,
Bozeman
Regional
Office

3:00 BREAK

3:15 Water measurement devices demonstration

Jim Beck
Retired
DNRC
Engineer

5:00 Wrap up (questions/comments)



Thursday April 6, 2023

8:00 Demonstration of Measuring Devices

Helena Regulating Reservoir
Carpooling required; details will be announced in class on April 5th.

**Matt Norberg,
Mike Roberts,
and Jim Beck**

12:00 End of Course

All participants should bring a calculator, writing instrument, smart phone, and a notebook. For more information or to register for this free course, please call Matt

Norberg at (406) 444-6041 or email mnorberg@mt.gov or Valerie Kurth (406) 444-6627 or email vkurth@mt.gov.

